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## SOME CHANGES IN GENERIC NAMES IN THE HYMENOPTERA.

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The following generic names in the Hymenoptera, alphabetically arranged, being preoccupied in other groups of zoology, must be changed, and I propose for them the following names :

*Brachycephalus*, Förster, 1868, *nec* Holland, 1857, to *Brachycranium*.

*Cacus*, Riley, 1893, *nec* Selys, 1854, to *Oethecoctonus*.

*Canidia*, Holmgren, 1858, *nec* Thompson, 1857, to *Canidiella*.

*Ceratosoma*, Cresson, 1865, *nec* Reeves, 1850, to *Ceratogastra*.

*Clepticus*, Haliday, 1839, *nec* Cuvier, 1829, to *Mischoxorides*.

*Calonotus*, Förster, 1862, *nec* Peters, 1855, to *Protaphidius*.

*Ecphora*, Förster, 1868, *nec* Conrad, 1843, to *Ecphoropsis*.

*Eucorystes*, Marshall, 1888, *nec* Sclater, 1883, to *Eucorystoides*.

*Holconotus*, Förster, 1862, *nec* Agassiz, 1864, to *Aulonotus*.

*Liogaster*, Kriechbaumer, 1890, *nec* Perty, 1834, to *Liotryphon*.

*Limneria*, Holmgren, 1888, *nec* Adams, 1857, to *Limnerium*.

*Obba*, Tosquinet, 1896, *nec* Beck, 1837, to *Tosquinetia*.

*Ophiodes*, Hartig, 1840, *nec* Wagler, 1828, to *Ophiogastra*.

*Thalessa*, Holmgren, 1859, *nec* Adams, 1858, to *Megarhyssa*.

*Zarhynchus*, Ashmead, 1900, *nec* Oberholzer, 1899, to *Rhynchothyreus*.

*Zetetes*, Förster, 1862, *nec* Cabanis, 1859, to *Opiellus*.

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## OBITUARY.

DR. OTTO STAUDINGER.

The death of this prominent Lepidopterist is announced as having taken place on October 13, at Lucerne, Switzerland, during a journey undertaken for his health, and at the age of 71 years. Dr. Staudinger's work is well known. It has been given to few to acquire his influence over theoretical and practical workers alike. The new edition of his standard catalogue of palearctic Lepidoptera, upon which the work has been long in hand, has not yet appeared, but may very shortly be expected. In this place we can only express our profound regret at the closing of a long and prosperous career which has greatly benefited the general cause of Entomology.—A. R. G.